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TITLE: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING VIRTUAL ACOUSTIC  
SOUND**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RECEIVED**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, Applicant hereby elects with traverse, the species of Figure 4a drawn to a method with a SFER model for positioning a mono source with a binaural output, on which claims 1-26 read.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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